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Rukssana Ismael Saide is a Mozambican agripreneur, businesswoman, and rural development advocate with 20+ years of experience. As Managing Director of Dream Agrobusiness Limited, she has transformed northern Mozambique's agriculture by promoting sustainable practices, social inclusion, and market access. Through global partnerships, she strengthens rural communities, combats hunger, and drives economic growth. Her initiatives include an industrial complex to complete the agricultural value chain, empowering 50,000 small-scale farmers by 2028, and a reforestation project to plant 100,000 trees. A senior consultant, speaker, and trainer, Rukssana shapes Mozambique's agribusiness sector. She chairs the Agribusiness Department of the Confederation of Economic Associations (Niassa province), is a Chamber of Commerce member, and serves on the Interministerial Committee for the Special Processing Zone for Agro-industry. Committed to social impact, she supports rural women, youth employment, and education, building classrooms, providing school supplies, and fostering entrepreneurship. Through visionary leadership and compassion, she is transforming Mozambique's rural livelihoods and driving inclusive, sustainable growth.

[Dream Agrobusiness Ltd](#)

founded in 2016 and based in Chimbonila District, Niassa Province, Mozambique, is a woman-owned company dedicated to addressing the challenges in the agribusiness sector. With 830 hectares of arable land, the company focuses on boosting smallholder productivity, improving quality and sustainability across the value chain, and ensuring food and nutritional security. Dream Agrobusiness provides technical assistance on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), standardized seed varieties, input supply, processing, and market linkage. By partnering with public and private entities, the company enhances smallholder farmer awareness and productivity, enabling competitiveness in the SADC regional market. Committed to equity and gender equality, Dream Agrobusiness employs a diverse workforce comprising 50% women and 73%



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